



# Spring Valley's Bulldog Bulletin

Tuesday, September 12, 2023

## Message from Mr. Cooper:

Hello Valley families,

September is an exciting time, here in the Valley, and we are so pleased to see so many returning and new students. Teachers are busy establishing routines and getting to know their students. Students are getting reacquainted and developing new friendships all within the context of dusting off their learning skills, and beginning to acquire new knowledge as well.

We hope to see you at the Open House and BBQ, on Thursday. Information about this and much more is detailed below.

Here's to starting another great year at Spring Valley.

## What you need to know:

- **[School Nutrition Program info](#)**: We will be running a "Snack Bin" program again, this year. Occasionally we might need parent volunteers to cut up vegetables and or fill small baggies with grain/cereal products. If you would be interested in helping, please let me know by completing this short survey - [Nutrition Helpers](#)
- **Pizza day info**; Wednesdays, starting this week, the 13th, First Nutrition Break
  - Half Slice (pepperoni or cheese) \$2.00
  - Full Slice (pepperoni or cheese) \$4.00
  - Reminder: Vito's is cash-only sales. Please try to bring exact change if possible.
- **Open House BBQ & Corn Roast** Thursday, Sept 14, 5:30,pm -,7:00,pm
  - Burgers, hotdogs & corn will be provided by your School Council.
  - Grade 8's selling cold drinks for \$1
  - Classroom visits & meet your teacher 6:00-7:00
  - Spring Valley "Spirit" clothing will be on sale.
- **Terry Fox**:
  - Our annual Terry Fox Run will be held on Friday, September 22nd, 2023 starting at 3:00 p.m. Anyone wishing to join us on our walk/run is welcome. Our fundraising goal for this year is \$3000.00. Each student will receive a pledge form to bring home and collect donations. Online donations can also be collected on our school page: <https://schools.terryfox.ca/SpringValleyPSBrighton>. Pledge forms/online donations are due to the school no later than October 10, 2023.
  - We will also have 2 Spirit Days to help with our fundraising efforts. HAT DAY will be on Tuesday, September 19th, 2023. Students are encouraged to wear a hat of their choice with a \$1 or \$2 dollar donation to our Terry Fox fundraising efforts. JERSEY DAY will be on Thursday, October 5th, 2023. Students are encouraged to wear their favourite jersey with a \$1 or \$2 dollar donation to our Terry Fox fundraising efforts.

- **Student/Parent handbook (CODE of Conduct)** Please feel free to click on the link provided and spend some time reviewing expectations with your child(ren). I will be visiting classes later this week and next to highlight important aspects of the handbook, with them, as well.
- **Information and Medical forms:** Please return to the school as soon as possible. If you are not able to get a Doctor or Medical Practitioner to sign off your child's form, please fill it out the best you can and return it to the school office. We will make a copy so that we have the relevant information and send the original back home to be signed by medical personnel when you are able to get an appointment.
- **School Council info:**
  - First meeting is on Sept. 19, 6:30 pm in the school Learning Commons/Library - New/interested members welcome
  - Stay up to date by checking their Facebook page.
- **Police checks/volunteers:** Please contact Julie at <[julie\\_hall@kprdsb.ca](mailto:julie_hall@kprdsb.ca)> and she will email you a digital copy of the letter that you will need to print and sign to be included with your online application.
- **Coats For Kids donations:** Please read the linked information regarding this year's Coats for Kids campaign here in Northumberland County.

#### **Important dates for the calendar:**

Sept. 13 Pizza Day and Wednesdays going forward.

Sept. 14 Open House - prearranged by School Council

Sept. 19 "Hat Day" - Terry Fox Fundraiser

School Council Meeting @ 6:30 pm - Learning Commons/Library

Sept. 22 Terry Fox Run at SVPS

Sept. 28 Orange Shirt Day

Sept. 29 PA Day

Oct. 5 "Jersey Day" TF fundraiser

Oct. 9 Thanksgiving

Nov. 3 PA Day

Nov. 17 Progress Reports are available

Dec. 25 First Day of Christmas Br

#### **Resources you can access:**

1. KPR News [Updates for Families](#)
2. [Daily COVID School Self-Screening tool](#)
3. Volunteering: [Volunteer Vulnerable Sectors Letter](#), [KPR's vaccination attestation form](#).
4. [KPR School Cash Online information](#)
5. [STSCO](#)

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